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SUBJECT: FRG QUESTION ON LAWS OF WAR -- CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS

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1. WITH RESPECT TO FIRST QUESTION CONTAINED REFTTEL, WE
SHARE FRG CONCERN THAT THERE BE CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN
OUR DELEGATIONS TO LUGANO CONFERENCE TO HELP IN RESISTING
ANY ATTEMPTS BY OTHERS TO EXPLOIT CONFERENCE FOR POLITICAL
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PURPOSES AGAINST WESTERN INTERESTS. WE HAVE HAD USEFUL

DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WITH FRG AND OTHER WESTERN
DELS ON TWO OCCASIONS IN GENEVA LAST YEAR, AND WE HOPE TO
CONTINUE THIS PATTERN OF CLOSE WESTERN CONSULTATION IN
LUGANO. WE INTEND TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN TECHNICAL
DISCUSSIONS AT LUGANO TO HELP ENSURE THAT CONFERENCE
RESULTS ARE OBJECTIVE, BALANCED AND TECHNICALLY ACCURATE,
AND DO NOT COMPROMISE BASIC WESTERN SECURITY INTERESTS.

2. US VIEWS ON SECOND QUESTION CONTAINED REFTEL WILL
FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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